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SUBJ: KPA SENIOR MEMBER PROTESTS JUNE 28 POLICE BOAT INCIDENT

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1. FOLLOWING JUNE 28 KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE BOAT INCIDENT KPA/CPV SENIOR MAC REPRESENTATIVE DELIVERED THROUGH MAC CHANNELS PROTEST TO UNCMAC SENIOR REP. THIS IS THE FIRST INSTANCE SINCE 1970 IN WHICH NORTH HAS ADDRESSED PROTEST TO OUR SENIOR REP. IN RECENT YEARS HIGHEST LEVEL OF PROTEST HAS BEEN AT SECRETARY LEVEL.

2. TEXTS OF NORTH'S PROTEST AND OUR SENIOR MEMBER'S REPLY FOLLOW:

QUOTE: TO SENIOR MEMBER MAC, UNC SIDE AT ABOUT 0850 HOURS ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 28, 1974 YOUR SIDE'S NAVAL CRAFT INTRUDED INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE EAST SEA, 11.3 MILES EAST OF SUWANDAN AND 6.2 MILES NORTH OF THE EXTENSION OF THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE, COMMITTING A RECKLESS HOSTILE ACT OF FIRING AT OUR PATROL CRAFT PERFORMING ROUTING PATROL DUTY.

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- YOUR SIDE KEEPS ON PERPRETRATING THE MILITARY
PROVOCATION AGAINST OUR SIDE AFTER THAT BY DISPATCHING
ITS MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND ADDITIONAL NAVAL VESSELS.

- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT WITH THE
ARMISTICE AGREEMENT I STRONGLY DEMAND YOUR SIDE TO TAKE
MEASURES FOR IMMEDIATELY STOPPING THE GRAVE MILITARY
PROVOCATION BEING COMMITTED BY YOUR SIDE'S NAVAL VESSELS
AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT. FROM SENIOR MEMBER MAC, KPA/CPV
SIDE UNQUOTE

QUOTE TO SENIOR MEMBER MAC, KPA/CPV SIDE

REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR MESSAGE OF 1325 HOURS ON 28
JUNE 1974.

- THE INCIDENT INVOLVING YOUR GUN BOATS AND THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA POLICE PATROL CRAFT THIS MORNING IS
UNDER INVESTIGATION. WHEN THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED
YOUR SIDE WILL BE INFORMED OF OUR FINDINGS. FROM
SENIOR MEMBER MAC, UNC SIDE UNQUOTE
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